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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

> Attorney Docket No.: 4547 Inventor: Herwig ASSLER et al.

Title: Lightweight Structural Component Made Of Metallic Plv Materials

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 13 consecutive pages of written description;
 - 4 consecutive pages with 15 claims, 2 independent;
 - 1 page with an abstract; 3 sheets with 8 Figs. (Figs. 1,1A,2,3,3A,3B,4,5) of formal
 - drawings: b) an unexecuted copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages:
 - c) return receipt postcard; and
 - d) Priority Document No. 102 38 460.6.
- 21 Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 102 38 460.6, filed on August 22, 2002 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

- Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document. 4)
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to: CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Patent Attorney Req. No.: 21187

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